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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DAVID G. CUTLER and JEFFREY PALMER

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: November 15, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEVELOPING  
A DEVICE-INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING  
LANGUAGE

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

**STATEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIMED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

Applicants claim priority to prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/303,827, filed on July 9, 2001, entitled System For Providing Multiple Channel Access To A Plurality Of Subscribers Via An Improved Programming Language, which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/249,068, filed on November 15, 2000, entitled Method And System For Providing Multiple Channel Access To A Plurality Of Subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

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